

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MAINE**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
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<b>v.</b>	)	<b>CRIMINAL No. 2:10-CR-138-DBH</b>
	)	
<b>ROBERT DAOUST,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>DEFENDANT</b>	)	

**ORDER ON DEFENDANT’S MOTION TO ALTER SENTENCE**

The defendant Robert Daoust has written me a letter requesting a reduction in the sentence I imposed on June 20, 2011. I applaud Mr. Daoust on his positive attitude, and I understand his desire to spend time with an aging and infirm parent, a very young daughter, and a step-daughter approaching graduation. But I have no authority to alter his sentence. I treat his letter as a motion and I must **DENY** the motion.

**SO ORDERED.**

**DATED THIS 17<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JULY, 2012**

/s/D. BROCK HORNBY  
**D. BROCK HORNBY**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**